

Interview Summary

Application No.
08/941,605

Applicant(s)

Wood

#21

Examiner

RENA L. DYE

Group Art Unit

1772

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Rena L. Dye (PTO)

(3) Lloyd Buchanan (Assignee)

(2) Michael Wolfson (App. Rep.)

(4) _____

Date of Interview Jan 17, 2001

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description:

Demonstrated claimed liner

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: all

Identification of prior art discussed:

Long (5,108,533)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant discussed the final rejection mailed on 8/21/00. It is the Examiner's position that the final issued is premature and will be withdrawn. Applicant proposed amendments to the present claims that will address the 112 new matter issues and may overcome the applied art of record. The named examiner of record will consider these amendments upon filing of a response to the last office action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

RENA L. DYE
PRIMARY EXAMINER
ART UNIT 1772

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.